

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, et al., Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01-cv-00855-HTW-DCB

DELBERT HOSEMANN, et al., Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Deuel Ross  
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(B) Client(s): See following page (1A) for list of clients (amici curiae)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is optional:

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**Address:** 40 Rector Street, 5th Floor

**City:** New York **State:** NY

**Zip:** 10006

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**City:** Jackson **State:** MS

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**Address:** 4751 Best Road

**City:** Atlanta **State:** GA

**Zip:** 30337

**Telephone:** N/A

**Fax:** N/A

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

For decades, my firm and client -- the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. -- has represented and continues to represent African Americans in voting rights litigation challenging racially discriminatory redistricting schemes across the South.

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

I have over a decade of experience litigating complex voting rights cases on behalf of African-American voters in the South.

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:



State of New York



District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division, First Department  
27 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 340-0400  
<https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/AD1/>

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
U.S. Court of Appeals - 4th Circuit	2011-present
U.S. Court of Appeals - 5th Circuit	2015-present
U.S. Court of Appeals - 11th Circuit	2014-present
U.S. Supreme Court	2022-present
New York Southern District Court	2013-present
New York Eastern District Court	2013-present
Tennessee Western District Court	2014-present

- (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes      No
- ☐      ☒

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes

No



Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?



- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Fred L. Banks, Jr.

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

/s/ Fred L. Banks, Jr.

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

02/25/2022

Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 25th day of February, 2022.

/s/ Fred L. Banks, Jr.

Resident Attorney